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Senate

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, September 27, 2021, at 3 p.m.

House of Representatives

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021

The House met at 9 a.m. and was called to order by the Speaker.

PRAYER

The Chaplain, the Reverend Margaret Grun Kibben, offered the following prayer:

Almighty God, call us again today to rejoice in hope. For all the challenges we have faced this week, votes passed or failed as we had wished or feared, long hours and tedious processes, You have tested our resolve and our faith in Your sovereignty. May we come to accept that we can find certainty in nothing save for a future redeemed by Your favor.

Remind us again to be patient in tribulation. Few things we have done this week have been easy. Much of what we believe in has been contested. Relationships have been strained. Even the civility of this body has been disputed.

Give us steady tempers, open minds, and resilient spirits trusting in Your providence to redeem us and our efforts through these trials.

Indulge us the persistence of our prayers. Respond to the constancy of our appeals. May our words always reflect our sincerity, and may our petitions serve the greater good and the welfare of our Nation.

In Your mercy is our deliverance, and in Your name we pray.

Amen.

THE JOURNAL

The SPEAKER. Pursuant to section 11(a) of House Resolution 188, the Jour-

nal of the last day's proceedings is approved.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The SPEAKER. Will the gentleman from Arizona (Mr. O'HALLERAN) come forward and lead the House in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mr. O'HALLERAN led the Pledge of Allegiance as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER

The SPEAKER. The Chair will entertain up to five requests for 1-minute speeches on each side of the aisle.

CELEBRATING MAJOR FANNIE MCCLENDON'S 101ST BIRTHDAY

(Mr. O'HALLERAN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. O'HALLERAN. Madam Speaker, this week an Arizona legend turned 101 years old. Major Fannie McClendon, known to her friends as Fran, celebrated her 101st birthday on September 22.

Fran is one of seven known survivors of the 855 all-African American 6888th Central Postal Directory Battalion who served overseas during World War II.

Known as the Six Triple Eight, the women accomplished the incredible task of moving a 2-year backlog of un-

delivered mail to 7 million service-members. Working three shifts per day, they processed approximately 65,000 pieces of mail per shift.

Embracing their motto, "no mail, low morale", the women cleared the 2-year backlog of mail and packages in 3 months for U.S. military, civilians, and Red Cross workers throughout Europe. Their hard work and dedication brought hope and comfort to Americans around the world during some of our darkest times.

Today, join me in wishing Major McClendon a very happy 101st birthday.

SUPPORT FOR TULSA CYBER PROGRAM IN NDAA

(Mr. HERN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. HERN. Madam Speaker, today I rise in support of important funding included in this year's NDAA that will benefit an important initiative with respect to industrial control systems.

Specifically, this funding will advance a key concept in the Army's Smart Installations Strategy and begin to address critical research required to advance our capabilities in the area of testing the cybersecurity and our embedded industrial control systems.

The University of Tulsa in my district has significant capabilities in the area of cybersecurity research and has been engaged in attempting to address many of the issues associated with industrial control systems.

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